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Voinble People Who Open Wounds Afresh and Display a Lack of Tact Most Exasperatingly Sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage, D.D. The awkward and irritating mode

discussed, but never satisfactorily ansin and wos. Why did He not keep them back? Why not every cloud long jubilee of sinless men and sinless women? God can make a rose as easily as He can make a thorn. Why, then, the predominance of thorns? He can make good, fair ripe fruit as well as genried and sour fruit. Why so much, not have for our whole race perpetual leisure instead of this tug and toil and tussle for a livelihood?

I will tell you why God let sin come into the world-when I get on the other side of the river of death. That is the place where such questions will be answered and such mysteries solv. and women here who have old people soul he ought to know. For instance, that an invasion of that sort tempts to answer the question only illustrates" his own ignorance and incompetency. All I known is one great fact, and that is, that a herd of woes has come in upon us, trampling down wished that father and mother were his fine house, his filled wardrobe, and the sound about us, we have has come in upon us, trampling down wished that father and mother were his fine house, his filled wardrobe, and the sound all though we have had many is depressed in spirits. Oh, it is has taken the ground that there would have case to have had a very unwise risk in sending so everything fair and beautiful. A still alive that we might go and tell and well strung instruments of music, small a force; that it would endanger sword at the gate of Eden and a sword them. Perhaps they could not say and tapestried parlor, and plenty of the few thousand men

The six thousand winters have made more sears than the six thousand summers can cover no. Trouble has taken the tender heart of this work in the tender heart of this the work in the tender heart of the ware were heart of the tender heart of the ware were heart of the ware were heart o ing comfort to the troubled we ought comfort to a broken heart. all of us to study. There are many of People who have not had trial them asked so many questions will ask you who could look around upon some selves can not give comfort to others, no more. Then is it so easy?

work of giving comfort. comes and binds it up. But the neighbors have heard of sense. are souls broken down in sorrow. Do you not remember that seene. How did you feel when you found you were an orphan?" Tearing off the bandages here, and pulling

Again I remark: that all those perof comfort who act merely as worldly have their way:" and then they get eloquent over something they have seen post-mortem examinations. Now such a time. What difference does it the trouble was in the epigastric or whom his mother comforteth, so will I to Monte Carlo with the money for the hypogastrie region. If the philoso- comfort you." pher be of the stocal school, he will ment. You must have self-reliance,

of trying to comfort people in trouble is here set forth by Dr. Taimago, and a botter, way of dealing with broken his mind." No; the horse belonged to his son who had recently died; and his all."

The man of Uz had a great many trials—the loss of his family, the loss of his property, the loss of his health; bear in trouble when you could not to make axes out of you—keen share being concentrated in the twain. Then they put it on an anvil, and there were great hammers awung by machinery—each one half a ten his mind." No; the horse belonged to his son who had recently died; and his great men has lost the weight content in the other horse several man has lost his mind." No; the horse belonged to his son who had recently died; and his weight—that went though! If that iron could have said: "Way all this beating? Why must I be pounded any overcome of their sorrow. Thank God to make axes out of you—keen share being made ready to carry them to make a south will be either in Cuba or on its way. Volunteers mustered into the way. Volunteers mustered into the man has lost the remainder of the way. Volunteers mustered into the way. Volunteers mustered into the man has lost the put the way. Volunteers mustered into the man has lost the man ha

swered. God made the world fair and fort bearing who have nothing but until the soul cries out: "O, Lord, what beautiful at the start. If our first pa- cant to offer. There are those who does all this mean?" God says: "I that quarter in regard to our troops rents had not sinned in Eden they have the idea that you must grown want to make something very useful might have gone out of that garden over the distressed and afflicted. There out of you. You shall be something and found 50 paradises all around the arc times in grief when one cheer ul to have with and something to build earth—Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America—so many flower worth \$1,000 to him. Do not whine which I am putting you." Yes, my gardens or orchards of fruit, redolent over the afflicted. Take the promises Christian friends, we want more tools squadron. There has been a great and luscious. I suppose that when of the Gospel, and utter them in a in the church of God; not more wedges tool poured out the Gibon and the manly tone. Do not be afraid to smile to split with. We have enough of Hiddekel He poured out at the same if you feel like it. Do not drive any these. Not more bores with which to more hearses through that poor soul. Do not tell him the trouble was foremany the way very fair and beautiful bounded; it will so the any comfort we really want is keen, sharp, ordained; it will so the any comfort well-tempered axes, and if there so? God had the power to keep back to know that it was 1,000,000 years be any other way of making them coming. If you want to find splints than in the hot furnace, and on the for a broken bone do not take cast hard anvil, and under the heavy hamrosente, and every step a joy, and iron. Do not tell them it is God's mer, I do not know what it is Reevery sound music, and all the ages a Justice that weighs our grief. They member that if God brings any kind of want to hear of God's tender mercy. chastisement upon you, it is only to and that he has chafed at the delays In other words, do not give them aqua- make you useful. Do not sit down dis- in the organization and equipment of fortis when they need valerian.

perity can not talk to those who are ter. frozen in disaster. God keeps aged Again, there is comfort in the people in the world, I think, for this thought that all our troubles are a revknow all that which irritates and all never been through chastisement is igthat which soothes. If there are men norant about a thousand things in his them by the Gomez army. It is likely in the house, or near at hand, so that here is a man who prides himself on they can easily reach them, I congrathis cheerfulness of character. He ago had he not so carnestly opposed it, ulate you. Some of us have had trials has no patience with anybody who have had trials has no patience with anybody who sword at the gate of Eden and a sword at the gate of Eden and

say that in a world like this the grand- God for the old people! They may not romping little ones. But suppose the enough should be provided to land est occupation is that of giving con-dolence. The holy science of impart-they are God's appointed ministers of played on it will no more touch the

of your very best friends, who wish They may talk very beautifully and When a man wakes up and finds that you well, and are very intelligent, and they may give you a great deal of his resources are all gone he begins yet be able truthfully to say to them poetic sentiment, but while poetry is to rebel, and he says: your days of trouble: "Miscrable perfume that smells sweet, it makes God is outrageous. He had no busi-I remark in the first place that very in a pathway, and somebody comes those of us who have been through voluble people are incompetent for the and covers it all over with flowers, it trouble known what a sinful and r Bildad and is a grave yet. Those who have not belieus heart we have, and how much Eliphuz had the gift of language, and had grief themselves know not the God has to put up with, and how much with their words almost bothered mystery of a broken heart. They know we need pardon. It is only in the light Job's life out. Alas! for these voluble not the meaning of childlessness, and of a flaming furnace that we can people that go among the houses of the they having no one to put to bed at learn our own weakness and our own afflicted, and talk, and talk, and talk, night, or the standing in a room where lack of moral resource. and talk. They rehearse their own sor- every book and pleture and door rows, and then they tell the poor suf- are full of memories-the door mat ferers that they feel badly now, but where she sat, the cup out of which they will feel worse after awhile, she drank—the place where she stood Silence! Do you expect with a thin at the door and clapped her handscourtplaster of words to heal a wound | the odd figures that she scribbled-the deep as the soul? Step very gently blocks she built into a house. Ah! no. around about a broken heart. Talk you must have trouble yourself before very softly around those whom God you can comfort trouble in others. But has bereft. Then go your way. A come all ye who have been bereft and firm grasp of the hand, a compassion- ye who have been comforted in your ate look, just one word that means sorrows, and stand around these afas much as a whole dictionary, and you | flicted souls and say to them: "I had have given, perhaps, all the comfort that very sorrow myself. God comthat a soul needs. A man has a terri- forted me and He will comfort you; ble wound in his arm. The surgeon and that will go right to the spot. In navy with the reputation of being the "Now," he other words, to comfort others we says, pearry that arm in a sling, and must have faith in God, practical exbe very careful of it. Let no one touch perionee and good, sound common

the accident, and they come in and But there are three or four consider-they say: "Let us see it." And the ations that I will bring to those who bandage is pulled off, and this one and are sorrowful and distressed, and that that one most feel it, and see how much | we can always bring to them, knowing it is swollen, and there is irritation, that they will effect a cure. And the and inflammation, and exasperation, first consideration is that God sends where there ought to be healing and cooling. The surgeon comes in and ple in their troubles say: "Why, I What does all this mean? You wonder what God has against me? have no business to touch those band- They seem to think God has some ages. That wound will never heal grudge against them because trouble unless you let it zlone" So there and misfortune have come. Oh, no. What they most want is rest, or very sage of Scripture: "Whom the Lord and distributed among the men during careful and gentle treatment; but the loveth He chasteneth?" A child a march. In their drills with these, neighbors have heard of the bereave- comes in with a very bad splinter squads of 60 men can erect complete ment, or of the loss, and they come in in its hand, and you try to extract it structures in 20 minutes. When not to sympathize, and they say: "Show It is a very painful operation. The supplied with the pieces already made, the wound. What were his child draws back from you, but you last words? Rehearse now the whole persist. You are going to take that splinter out, so you take that child up a tower of almost the same kind in with a gentle but firm grasp, for althem off there, leaving a ghastly splinter must come out. And it is love wound that the balm of God's grace that dictates it and makes you perhad already begun to heal. Oh, let no sist. My friends, I really think that enperienced 37 years of war and 59 of secretary of war to pay troops

loquacious people, with ever-rattling all our sorrows in this world are only tongues, go into the homes of the distinct of the hand of our Father extractins some of war and 65 of peace; France with vance. thorn. If all these sorrows were sent 27 years of war and 69 of peace; Rusby enemies, I would say, Arm your sia, 24 years of war and 72 of peace; sons are incompetent to give any kind selves against them; and as in Italy, 28 years of war and 75 of peace; tropical climes when a tiger comes England, 21 years of war and 75 of down from the mountains and carries peace; Austria-Hungary, 17 and 79; "Why, this is what you ought to have a child from the village, the neighbors Germany (exclusive of Prussia), 13 and the ten years' war, is superinten and so into the forest SS; Sweden, 10 and S6; Portugal, 12 and the ten years' war, is superinten and hunt the monster, so I would have 84, and Denmark, 9 and 87. you, if I thought these misfortunes | Carlo Dt RUDINI, son of the Italian were sent by an enemy, go out and prime minister, has been winning away with all human philosophy at lattle against them. But no, they large sums at Monte Carlo. He is an come from a Father so kind, so loving, inveterate gambler, and his father has make to that father and mother what so gentle, that the prophet speaking tried in vain to reform him. He was disease their son died of? He is dead, of his tenderness and mercy, drops the started on an exploring trip to Africa, and it makes no difference whether idea of a father and says, "as one but slipped away at Aden and returned

Again I remark there is comfort in the chamber of deputies and elected come and say: "You ought to control the thought that God by all this pro-your feelings. You must not cry so. cess is going to make you useful. Do you must cultivate a cooler tempera-you know that those who accomplish whenever it was needed. He is probathe most for God and Heaven have bly the person spoken of as sharing in self-government, self-control" -- an all been under the harrow? Show the recent concession of coal lands having a drop of daw in its Christ in this way, in a public or ian syndicate.

MISERABLE COMFORTERS eye. A violinist has his instrument, and private place, who has had no trouble, he sweeps his fingers across the strings, and whose path has been smooth

Sympathy Ire-statingly and Awkwardly strains of sadnes. He can not play I once went through an ax factory, all the tunes on one strings. The human soul is an instrument of a thou- and thrust them into the terrible fursand strings, and all sorts of emotions naces. Then besweated workmen with were made to play on it. Now an an-them, now a dirge. It is no evidence they brought out a bar of iron and put of weakness when one is overcome of it in a crushing machine, and then sorrow. Edmund Burke was found in a they put it between jaws that bit it in pasturefield with his arms around a twain. Then they put it on an anvil, army now being concentrated in the The man of Uz had a great many trials—the loss of his family, the loss of his health; but the most exasperating thing that came upon him was the tantalizing talk of those who ought to have sympathized with him. And looking around apon them, and weighing what they have talk he misses the works of the mouraed for Absalom. Abraham did well when he bemoaned Sarah. Abratawept for Lazarus, and the last they have talk he misses the works of trouble is a worldly philosopher.

Why did God let sin come into the work? It is a question I often hear discussed, but never satisfactorily and discussed, but never satisfactorily and are incompetent for the work of com-

are incompetent for the work of com- it, blow after blow, blow after blow, fortis when they need valerian.

Again I remark: that those persons reason for living. I wish I were dead. ded of advocating delay is merely an are poor comforters who have never Oh, there never was so much reason evidence of the fact that he has not had any trouble themselves. A lark- for your living as now! By this or-

work of sympathy. They have clation. Have you ever thought of it and men to Cuba with a great quantibeen through all these trials. They in that connection? The man who has ty of stores and equipment trusting

keys, and the childish voice that ant stores. a very poor salve. If you have a grave ness to do this to me." My friends

## INTERESTING ITEMS.

THE River Jordan makes the great-

are ordered by the police to wear bloomers or national dress, as the throughout the gulf stream in an atwind blows too capriciously in Russia's tempt to blow up the blockading capital for skirts to be worn with de-

FATHER DORNEY, of Chicago, the new chaplain of the lowa, goes into the were in a semicircle, 800 yards apart, most popular priest in Chicago. He is not yet 40, six feet tall, weighs over pounds, and is an enthusiastic athlete and a handy man with boxing

gioves. AMERICANS are producing paper cigars as an article of commerce, and, what is more, are being backed up by connoisseurs of the fragrant weed, The eigars are prepared from sheets of paper which have been soaked in tobacco juice, and then pressed and cut into the requisite shape by means

of specially constructed machinery. EXPERIMENTS are being made in the Russian army with tall observation towers which may be readily unjointed they can, by chopping down a few trees and properly cutting them, put,

though there may be pain in it, the A SURVEY of the powers of Europe

expedition. He was then put up for

#### CUBAN INVASION.

Prospective Navat Conflict. The Suf-

fering Must Be Ended. Washington, May 24. -The arm; will not wait any longer on the Spanish fleet before invading Cuba. It I expected that, before the end of this week, more than half of the present The troops left in state camps are being rushed south, and transports are being made ready to carry them to

Cuba.

The condition of the insurgents, as well as the non-combatants on the island of Cuba, is becoming such that they can not be left unaided much lighter. As the war is see of the president realizes that something must be done to help the sufferers and end their suffering.

Our fleets are closing about Cervers and his ships and there is no fear fron Preparations are, therefore, being hastened for the invasion of Cuba and it is intended that this shall not be deliyed any longer on account of the movements of the Spanish deal of private and some public criticism of Gen. Miles, based on the the ory that he is standing in the way and opposing the immediate invasion of Cuba. This criticism, there is the best reason to believe, is unjust and is based on a false assumption as to Gen. Miles' attitude. It is known to a few for some time been strongly in favor of a speedy and effective invasion, been taking into his confidence any then, that is guarded and sour? He spur can not lecture on the nature of a can make men robust in health. Why showflake, and those people who have then, are there so many invalids? Why always lived in the summer of prosference of opinion which has existed vasion to be made.

Gen. Miles has earnestly and determinedly opposed sending a few thousto the support which might be given

in readiness for the invasion and that Gen. Miles is not advising postponement until fall, as has been asserted. He has been too impatient of delay to desire any further postponement.

### MINE SET OFF.

American Blocksding Fleet in the Yucatao Channel.

KEY WEST Fla., May 24.-News arived here Monday of a dastardly attempt to blow up the boats of the blockading squadron. What is believed to have been a sub-marine mine was exploded Sunest descent in the shortest distance of day by the Spanish 20 miles off Cape San Antonio, on the western coast of Wones bieyelists in St. Petersburg Cuba. Officers on the war ships say ber

squadron. The vessels were scouting well out from land in the Yucatan channel, and when an explosion lifted the ships and sent seamen and officers spinning across decks. It was at first thought that it was the shock of a large gun, and the men rushed to quarters. "The explosion adds new features to

naval warfare," one of the officers "None of our ships were injured, but the explosion warns all vessels to look out for floating pines."

English Supplies at Japaica. LONDON, May 24. - The daily Chronle commenting on a dipatch from its correspondent at Kingson, Jamaica, who says that England has thrown 18 months supplies into Jamaica where all the officers have had their leave withdrawn, asks if England is going to take a hand in the Hispano American war and couples ts correscondent's report with the ramor current in Liverpool Monday that France s trying to buy the Canaries for £6. 00,000 (\$30,000,000).

The Pay of Volunteers. Monday passed the senate bill provid-

Preparing for a Cuban Expeditio MOBILE, Ala., May 24.-The steam Fenita is loading ammunition her a Cuban expedition. Brig. Gen. Ra munition and 15,000 rifles and stor

Another New York Regiment for Ma NEW YORK, May 24.—The war could have another regiment rea start upon call. Gen. Roc. has re in the affirmative and from the inferred that the First or Third be ordered to join Gen. Merritt's in the Philippines.

Olsomargarine Law Unconstitut WASHINGTON, May 24.-The States supreme court Monday de convictions under the oleomar laws of Pennsylvania and New H shire to be invalid, thus holding laws unconstitutional.

### FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session. TON, May 18 - SENATE-COT

Washington, May 19.—SENATE—The fea-

Washington, May 19.—SENATE—The feature of Wednesday's session of the senate was the speech of Turpic dem., Ind.) upon the war revenue measures. He strongly contended that a bond issue was unnecessary; that all the funds required for the prosecution of the war could be realized through the physical inhetiance tax, by the tax on coherations, by the coinage of the silver seigniforage and by the issue of legal tends gates. These four means of obtaining money would yield to the government during tr seignforage and by the issue of legal he actes. These four means of obtaining lary would yie do the government during next rear, he maintained, fully \$300,000,000, about In excess of the estimated sum necture for the conduct of the war. The speech characteristically beautiful in diction close and forceful in reasoning ators on both sides of the chamber of the undivided attention. Considerable rress was made in the reading of the bill, the included, naturally, the consideration of amendments proposed by the committee, ough the influence of Mr. Gorman (dem., the in prisonment penalty was stricken the in prisonment penalty was stricken of sme of the sections relating to violate of the stamp tax. After an extended description of which occurred in secret status session, the conference report on I suspending certain parts of the exist a relating to the purchase of supplies by
we department was adopted. The bill
rulling officers of the regular army to acpt sha appointments in the volunteer army
thou losing their rank or place in the reguservice was passed.

the-The house adjourned Wednesday ter a session lasting only an hour and a half, a ineffectual effort was made to pass a bill oblighting the publication of information meering the strength of the country's fortistics. Without a word of debate the defining pension bill was passed. WASHINGTON, May 20.—SENATE—While sev-I important paragraphs in the war revenve

asure were passed over Thursday for fue consideration, excellent progress was de by the senate in the consideration of the Two-thirds of the measure has been made by the senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure has been read, the committee amendments generally having been agreed to. Mr. McLaurin (dem., S. C.) opened the discussion of the bill Thurs-day with a carefully prepared speech touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance, with the committee of finance,

cighteen or twenty thousand men at a time in quick succession, with abundant stores.

It is believed now that everything is tion to send the bill to conference, in which many members participated, a reli-call upon agreeing to the senate's amendments, thereby effecting the bill's passage, was ordered, re-sulting in year 219, nays 4.

WASHINGTON, May 21. - SENATE - At the conclusion of Friday's session of the senate the reading of the war revenue measure had been secured. About seven-eighths of the amend competed. About seven-eighths of the amend-ments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill and will provoke a deal of discussion. The prin-cipal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bands and certificates of indebtedness, the tobac tax the tax on proprietary articles, the iss enbucks, the coinage of the silver seig ge, the issue of silver certificates, the in ance tax, and the tax on corporations action upon some of the amendments with psendent upon that on others. Mr. Ald-rep. R. L.) Friday offered as a substitute ragraphs relating to the coinage of forage, the issue of silver certificates sion should be accepted by the senin lieu of it will naturally be rejected. Mr. Dauiel (dem. Va.) delivered an extended speech opposing an issue of bonds and supporting the substitute paragraphs proposed by

WASHINGTON, May 24.—SENATE—For five beer Monday the senate had the war revenue the are under discussion. The entire time was occupied by Mr. Chitton (dem., Tex.): Mr. (rep. Mass.), and Mr. Turicy (dem. While Mr. Lodge confined to a discussion of the proits, strongly urging that such taxes be uposed; Mr. Chilton and Mr. Turley covthe theories of taxation and were there e in the very nature of things legal and sction of any kind was taken upon the bill. House—The day in the house was devoted chiefly to the consideration of District of Co-lumbia legislation. Two bills of minor im-

Was Caused By Accident. HESSVILLE, Ind., May 24.-It is now stated after investigation, that the explosion of the powder mill here, in which Arthur E Booth was killed, was caused by accident.

portance affecting the volunteer military were

Private Killed in a Wreck SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—A Florida Central & Pennsylvania railway train, carrying North Carolina troops to Florida, collided with another train Monday. Private William Barber. Company I, of Durham, was killed, and Private J. McCollough was fatally injured.

Alliance Advances Confirmed. NEW YORK, May 24. - A London cable says the Telegraph prints a Vienna dispatch that the rumor of advances by England and Japan for an alliance with the United States is confirmed in well-informed circles.

Cincinnati Will Be the Next Meeting Place New York, May 21.-Cincinnati has been selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the National Charities and Correction congress, now in session here. The time fixed was May, the exact date being left to the discretion of the executive committee,

Charged With Doping the Water. Columbus, O., May 21.—A special dis-patch from Chickamauga Park says three men were caught and arrested there charged with doping the wells were found on the men.

#### A BATTLE.

The Navy Department Convinced That at Engagement Took Place Between Sampson and Cervera.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department is convinced that Sampson net Cervera Monday. Members of the war board, as early as 10 o'clock Monday morning, were quizzing newspaper men as to any information they might have on this sub ject. The continued reports from Port de Paix that heavy cannonading has been heard off the northwest coast of Hayti have, for that reason, more than ordinary significance.

The state department, through its confidential agents, has received information that the Spanish squadron does not present so formidable a power

exceed ten knots. Should this prove to be true. Cervers would be an easy victim to Sampson.

### IN ENEMY'S HANDS.

The Light House Tender Mangrove Re ported Captured by the Spaniards

and Her Crew Murdered. KEY WEST, May 24 .- This town is all agog over the story of our first haval disaster. The report goes from mouth to mouth that the Mangrove has been captured by the Spaniards. The wildest stories run It was said that the light house tend er's entire complement of officers and men had been butchered. Then this was modified to the extent of saying that they had been taken to Santiago De Cuba. Everybody was filled with fear for the worst. The naval station here would not verify the story, but those in charge were evidently uneasy over it. Telegrams sent to Washington asking whether or not the dread report was true, elicited

unsatisfactary replies.

As the story went that the American steamer had been picked up by a big Spanish cruiser off the southern Cubar coast, it was supposed she had been grappling for the Santiago cable to cut it and cut off the Spaniards from Madrid. She was especially equipped for this purpose. The Mangrove was not intended for active and hard fighting. This year after she had acted as a sort of dispatch boat between Havana and Key West, in the days of the Maine inquiry, and brought over the recovered guns of the sunken battle ship, she

was equipped with two rapid-fire onepounders and a cable-grappling turing the big Spanish Steamer Pana-

MAI. GEN. MERRITT. Islands Engaged to Miss Laura Wil-

liams, of Chicago. CHICAGO, May 24.-The formal an and Mrs. Norman Williams, of Chicago, and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton, to Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine islands, was made Monday. Miss Williams is about 20 years old.

a brunette, graceful and petite, but of striking appearance, with jet black hair and eyes and brilliant coloring. She has received much attention here and abroad, especially in London where she was the guest of Robert T. Lincoln, when he was the representative of this country at the court of St. James. She was presented at the queen's drawing room with

Miss. Lincoln. Norman Williams has for a number of years been one of the well known figures in Chicago legal and financial circles.

services throughout the war were of the most distinguished kind. Since its close he has made a name for himself in Indian fighting, and in 1895 was made a major general. Four Jockeys Injured.

were injured in the third race at the Fair Grounds track Monday, two of them, it is thought, being fatally hurt. The accident occurred just as the horses were turning into the home stretch, Dick Collins falling and bringing down several other horses. The

and Dugan are not so badly hurt. The

Fought to a Draw. Phil. ADELPHIA, May 24.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, and Charley Johnson, of this city, fought 15 rounds Monday night at Athens. The decision was a draw, although Smith clearly had the best it. He was the aggressor throughout and landed heavily on Johnson's body and head. Johnson put up a good argument but

was overmatched at every point. Fight for Food in Cardense. KEY WEST, Fla., May 24.-Ernest astro, a Cuban refugee, who was in Cardenas on the day that the Winslow was cut to pieces in trying to capture a Spanish gunboat, arrived in Key West Monday, baving been picked up off Cardenas. Castro said that provisions are so scarce in Cardenas that there is great suffering among the

poor. Arkansas Troops Leave for Chicksmaugs LITTLE ROCK, Ark, May 24.-The 1st regiment has been ordered to Chickamauga and left Tuesday morning.

Cervera the Hero of the Hour in Spain. Madrid, via Frontier, May 24 .- The Spanish government has been besought urgently to send assistance to Cervera, who is the hero of the hour throughout Spain. Cadiz harbor is being laid

Gen. Henry R. Jackson Dead. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24. - Gen. Heny R. Jackson died here Monday morn-He was a colonel in the Mexican war, a general in the confederate army, minister to Austria under Presand water troughs. Two mules are reported dead. Three pounds of arsenic ident Buchanan and to Mexico under Thomas Mylor, and Ruddielli, Jessamine

## STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

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BLIND TIGER.

A Pight in Malite, hy., in Which One Man

ously Injured. SERGENT, Ky., May 21.—Reliable news from Mailie, a hamlet-in Knott county, north of here, says that in a Frankfort, and Capt. Hardin Company general fight there between Jason, B. Cynthiana, can hold all their men Tom and Noah Craft, brothers, on one until Friday, the muster of the 2nd

will survive the day. The Justice boys companies were filled up Thur boys never received a shot.

Kentucky Horses for the Cavalry. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.—For the cavalry, horses by the hundreds are being purchased in Kentucky and transported to Chattanooga and Tampa. . Two parties of buyers, headed by Capts. Aelshire and Carson, have been in Central Kentucky for a week past, and their purchases represent about 500 head of geldings. Sunday Capt. Carson and Lieut Blunt purchased and branded 103 head. These, together with 60 head purchased at Paris Saturday, will be shipped Monday to Chattanooga. Capt. Aelshire and party went to Louisville Sunday morning, and Monday Capt. Carson and party will go to Danville, where they will continue to purchase horses. Capt. Aelshire, since April 20, has purchased 800 horses and 1,200 mules.

Will Not Go Until Wednesday. CAMP COLLIER, LEXINGTON, Ky., May 28.—Plans for the removal of the Sec ond Kentucky regiment has again been changed, and the troops will not begin their march to the front till Wednesday morning. The change No. 16, on the L. & N., and a hill en-Col. Gaither and his officers in telegraphing Gov. Bradley requesting him his right arm and nose broken. Emto inform the war department that the gineer C. H. Rae was scalded, but not Second could not be put in trim be- dangerously. Engineer Fitzpatrick fore Tuesday evening, as the supply of cars at the Q & C. R. R. yards in Lexington was not sufficient to transport the men.

her two one-pounders and 13 men she by drinking milk that had been stand- iff of Owsley county arrived here ing several hours in a tin can. Rufus | Thursday in charge ade in the latter part of April by cap- Parish, aged 22, is lying at the point Chandler, a little 12-year-old girl, who of death. Nettie, Florence and Maude

> poison. It is not thought that for play was attempted. A Merchant's Suicide.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 21.-John C. Dewitt, a prominent merchant, died Friday from the effects of a dose of nouncement of the engagement of opium taken Thursday morning with Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. suicidal intent. He was taken suddenly ill, supposedly with heart disease, but at his death the poison was dis- mon beer. This action is due to a concovered. Dewitt had recently made flict between the common beer brewhis will, sold his business and most of eries and their employes. The latter his property. He was in excellent want better pay and shorter hours, eircumstances.

Hart to a Russway. WINCHESTER, Ky., May 20.-James Irvine, Mrs. Simon Shearer and Mrs. Dora Thomas were thrown from a buggy Thursday afternoon by the sioned Monday:-Cora, Anderson counfrightened at a passing freight train. Mr. Irvine and Mrs. Shearer were bad- Harlan county, B. F. Kelley; Farmingly bruised and cut about the face and Mrs. Thomas will probably die, her skull being crushed

Smallpox at Hopkinsville Horsinsville, Ky., May 21.—There was excitement here Friday over several alleged cases of smallpox. boys infected came here and is a graduate of West Point. He Thursday night, and cases of smallentered the war directly after gradua- pox well developed, were reported both companies having been named in tion in 1861. In April, 1863, he was Friday. A pest house has been estabappointed brigadier general and his lished and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Drummed Out of Camp. CAMP COLLIER, LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.-The event of Saturday was the drumming out of one of the guards- tary, slipped on the wooden steps at men from Hopkinsville, Ky., Edgar Davis, because of his refusal to sign the muster roll. Davis was called out joint. He suffered excruciating pain, before the whole company and his be- and the physicians fear he will be lame longings were handed to him, after for life. which he was drummed out.

Recruiting at Hopkinsville. sponse to a telegram received Sunday ferm Lieut. R. C. Payne at Lexington. by a Negro. She was shot twice and jockeys most seriously injured are frrm Lieut. R. C. Payne at Lexington, Snell and Gilmore, while Hathersoll saying free transportation would be furnished 20 recruits for the new Company D, an answer was returned an hour later saying that 14 had volunteered, and that the 20 asked for would be ready Monday night.

Burgiars at Madisonville MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 23.-Burgars entered the residence of Prof. Thad P. Smith Sunday morning, securing \$25 and a gold watch. Guy Young, aged seven years, fell from a stable loft a distance of 16 feet, and was fatally injured.

The Courts May Settle the Dispute FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.-Col. John B. Castleman, Gen. Collier and several legion officers had a conference with Gov. Bradley Friday afternoon over the dispute as to who shall control the armory of the Louisville Legion now that the legion has entered Uncle Sam's service. No agreement was the people fight for food and that reached and legal proceedings may be resorted to in the end.

Fatally Shot By Accident. BENTON, Ky., May 20.-By the accidental discharge of a shotgun, Mattie Smith, aged four years, was fatally

Latham Light Guards Disband. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 20 .- The Hopkinsville company, known as the Latham light guards, disbanded ed for Kentucky troops have arrived Thursday night and most of the mem- at the governor's office. Gov. Bradbers have returned home. The action ley says he will issue no commisdropped as captain by the state au-

thorities. New Kentucky Post Offices WASHINGTON, May 21. - Post offices county, Jeremiah Rudicill.

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SKIPPED OUT. Several Men Clandestinely Leave Camp Collier, and Recruiting Again Be-

came Necessary. CAMP COLLIER, LEXINGTON, Ky., May 20.-If Capt. Kersey, of Company F. Frankfort, and Capt. Hardin Company Tom and Noah Craft, brothers, on one side and William and "Bud" Justice on the other. Noah was fatally shot three times through the abdomen, and Tom and Jason both received serious fiesh wounds. The fight occurred at a "blind tiger" kept by the Craft boys.

were arrested and placed in the Knott afternoon, and Thursday night a new county jail at Hindman. The Craft muster roll was being prepared. The boys are well known throughout east- 2nd will be the first regiment to move, ern Kentucky. More than 50 shots but where, even Mustering Officer Bal-were fired in the battle, yet the Justice lard does not know. His orders are to instruct the war department as soon as he has a regiment mustered.

Col. Gaither and other staff officers of the second regiment will have their physical examination Friday. Lieut. Col. Whipple and Adjt. William Collier have already passed.

Will Fight the Levy. FRANKPORT, Ky., May 24.—Hon Law-rence Maxwell, of Cincinnati, filed a suit in the district federal court here Monday for the American Express Co., seeking to enjoin the state from collecting a tax on its corporate franare that the Kentucky law authorizing such a tax on foreign corporations is in violation of the regulations of interstate commerce, and further that the American Express Co. has not such property or privilege in this state as brings it within the purview of this

state and is therefore exempt. One Killed in a Wreck. ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., May 24.- At 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, at Colesburg, a disastrous collision occurred between the second section of train gine. John Hanley, of Louisville, was killed. Robert Clare, a brakeman had

traffic resumed at that hour. Swelve-Year-Old Girl Pardoned FRANKFORT, Ky., May 20.-The sherwas sentenced to the penitentiary for

ma, which had two 14-pounders and a Parish, Ashley and Norab Brown and stealing. She is an orphan, has had her brought the matter to Gov. Bradley's notice, and he promptly pardoned the bright-eyed little thing

Beer Boycotted. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24. - The Socialist Trades and Labor alliance, of this city, has addressed an appeal to the workingmen not to drink any combut so far the breweries have refused

to accede. Kentucky Postmasters. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following Kentucky postmasters were commistv. James T. Utterback: Cropper. shelby county, Eliza O'Connell; Evarts, ton Graves county, Harley Cloys; Hadley, Warren county, Mattie B. Clausey; Piqua, Robertson county, E. B. Wells.

To Repay the Compliment. FRANKPORT, Ky., May 24 - Gov. Bradley went to the camps at Lexington Tuesday and presented a flag each to the Bradley guards, of Frankfort, and the Bradley rifles, of Lebanon, his honor. The governor purchased the flags himself, and made two presentation speeches to the companies.

Broke His Leg. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.-Fred H. Roberts, the governor's private secrethe east end of the statehouse Monday and fell, breaking his leg at the ankle

PADUCAH, Ky., May 24.—Mrs. Lee Stanley, wife of a prominent farmer, was assaulted five miles from this city wounded twice with a butcher knife. She may die. A posse is scouring the country and there will be a lynching sure if the brute is caught.

Second Kentucky Regiment WASHINGTON, May 24. - The Second Kentucky regiment, Col. Creighton, now at Lexington has been ordered to Chickamauga and to start at once.

of cavalry horses bought here by Capt. Alishire, U. S. A., have been shipped to Tampa.

Gets a Life Sentence.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 20.—Joseph Branham, aged 16, was given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Damron, aged 50, a widow, one month ago. He narrowly escaped the death penalty.

Run Down and Killed By a Train. SHELBYVILLE, Ky., May 23.-Richard Bohannon, a well known farmer, was run down and killed by a Southern railway train or trains some time Saturday night near Hemp Ridge station, eight miles east of this place. It is presumed he went to sleep on the

FRANKPORT, Ky., May 19.—The com-missions for the officers to be appointed for Kentucky troops have arrived the result of Capt Feland being sions, however, until the soldiers are

equipped. Drowned White Fishing. PADUCAH, Ky., May 21. - Albert Rehkoph, a traveling salesman and son of have been established as follows in E. Rehkoph, of this city, was drowned Kentucky: Bellwood, Nelson county, Friday while fishing in the lake in John S. Smith; Gez, Gallatin county, Illinois opposite this city. Heart discase attacked him syddenly and he fell out of his skiff.